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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 3, 2003 in which the rejections of claims 1-5, 7-23, and 31-37 were made final.

- Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before the [X] Board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.
- The appropriate fee for a _____ extension of time to [] respond to the final rejection was paid on

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- [X] A check in the amount of [] \$330.00 [X] \$620.00 in payment of the [] appeal fee, [X] appeal and oral hearing fees, is enclosed.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional appeal fee, oral hearing fee, or both, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.
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EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension fee is applicable to the Notice of Appeal filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2,010.00 extension fee for fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
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